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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on January 17, 2001. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the attached claim set entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. Specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

Please cancel claims 21-23 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A livestock blow dryer, comprising:

a blower housing having an air inlet opening and an air outlet opening, the blower housing having a filter holding section near the air inlet opening;

at least one blower motor within the blower housing, the at least one blower motor having a capacity for blow drying livestock; and

an air filter cartridge adapted to be removably mounted within the filter holding section through a top surface of the blower housing.

2. The livestock blow dryer of claim 1, wherein the filter cartridge comprises:

a perimeter section; and

a filter section within the perimeter section:

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3. The livestock blow dryer of claim 2, wherein the filter cartridge further comprises a tab attached to the perimeter section for removing the filter cartridge from the filter holding section.

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